

ABCC Approved Minutes 2012/03/12

Acton Town Hall, Room 126, Meeting opened 7:47pm.

Present: Nancy Kumaraswami, Tse-Ming Wang, Barbara Estabrook, Greg Hutchins, Pascale Belin-White. Suman Adishesu arrived 8:30pm.

Absent: Marion Powers, Mary Spinosa-Wilson.

ABRHS Student Advisory Members Present: Hannah Sim, Nichita Kulkarni.

Public Present: Kristie Rampton.

Greg proposed adoption of the minutes of 2012/02/13. Pascale seconded. Minutes were adopted unanimously.

Greg gave the Treasurer's Report, FY 11 Grants Reimbursed and FY 2012 Grant Tracking Reports.

Linda Mayer and Kristie Rampton are considering joining ABCC. Pascale will follow up on another recruit. Barbara will contact Ms. Steeves whose role is to seek new student advisory members from ABRHS, as all current students are graduating.

Invitations have been mailed for the Grantee Reception. Donations have been requested. Pascale and Kristie have offered to work on the Reception. Entertainment has been confirmed from Acton Community Chorus, Nashoba Valley Concert Band, The Redcoats are Coming scene provided by Theater with a Twist and possible slides from the Merriam School Oaxacan Wood Sculpture Project. Pascale has offered Recycled Art pieces to be displayed at the Reception.

June 8 has been reserved at the Boxborough Library for an evening of film shorts. 'Movies in May' will be May 4, 11, 18 at 7pm at Acton Town Hall. 'Local Hero', 'Bliss' and 'Wedding Banquet' are the films that will be shown. Hannah will work on a poster for promotion of the films. Greg will purchase the films. We will look for people to introduce the films.

ABCC is required to gather community input every 3 years to determine if we are meeting the community needs. Survey will be developed and passed out at various venues such as Town Meetings, Movie Nights and Oktoberfest.

Sargent Memorial Library in Boxborough is delighted to have a sculpture created from recycled materials donated to them. They would like to see the piece before the purchase is finalized. "Sculpture Flowers" was selected by the Council. Pascale will determine if it is available and its cost. We will need to verify what our budget will allow.

Barbara and Ming attended the opening of the new studios of Acton TV. It houses the Public Access Studio. It could be used as a resource for Public Service Announcements. The Studio is impressive and they provide training.

9:36pm meeting was adjourned.